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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **366**

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

***"AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS
AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN
MICROBIALS."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 22a-65 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2015*):

6 (d) The commissioner shall establish a Pesticide Advisory Council
7 consisting of [, but not limited to,] the director of the Agricultural
8 Experiment Station, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the
9 Commissioner of Public Health, and the dean of the college of

10 agriculture of The University of Connecticut or their respective
11 designees. The council shall meet at least annually and the
12 commissioner may consult with the Pesticide Advisory Council on
13 technical matters involving the application and use of pesticides, the
14 determination of imminent hazards and the unreasonable adverse
15 effects on the environment before promulgating regulations or orders
16 in carrying out this part, subsection (a) of section 23-61a and sections
17 23-61b and 23-61f. Such council shall, on an ongoing basis, review
18 pesticides for safety and effectiveness and report the results of such
19 review to the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection
20 for consideration in adopting regulations. The commissioner shall, in
21 consultation with the council, create, publish and regularly update a
22 report on best practices regarding the safe and effective use of
23 synthetic and organic pesticides by municipalities. In accordance with
24 the provisions of section 11-4a, such report shall be submitted
25 annually, on or before January fifteenth to the joint standing committee
26 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
27 environment.

28 Sec. 2. Section 22a-65 of the general statutes is amended by adding
29 subsections (e) and (f) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

30 (NEW) (e) The commissioner may establish a regional purchasing
31 program through which municipalities or regional councils of
32 government may purchase pesticides for a reduced price.

33 (f) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection
34 shall, in consultation with the Pesticide Advisory Council established
35 pursuant to section 22a-65, as amended by this act, review the
36 integrated pest management monitoring Internet web site maintained
37 by the state of Massachusetts for the purpose of determining whether
38 to create a similar resource in the state of Connecticut. The
39 commissioner shall submit a recommendation on such establishment
40 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
41 cognizance of matters relating to the environment not later than
42 February 1, 2016.

43 Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 10-231b of the general statutes is
 44 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
 45 *1, 2015*):

46 (b) No person shall apply a lawn care pesticide on the grounds of
 47 any public or private [preschool or public or private] school, [with
 48 students in grade eight or lower,] except that [(1) on and after January
 49 1, 2006, until July 1, 2010,] an application of a lawn care pesticide may
 50 be made at a public or private school [with students in grade eight or
 51 lower] on the playing fields and [playgrounds] grounds of such school
 52 pursuant to an integrated pest management plan, which plan (A) shall
 53 be consistent with the model pest control management plan developed
 54 by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection
 55 pursuant to section 22a-66l, and (B) may be developed by a local or
 56 regional board of education for all public schools under its control, and
 57 (2) an emergency application of a lawn care pesticide may be made to
 58 eliminate a threat to human health, as determined by the local health
 59 director, the Commissioner of Public Health, the Commissioner of
 60 Energy and Environmental Protection or, in the case of a public school,
 61 the school superintendent. Any person who violates the provisions of
 62 this subsection shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars and
 63 not more than two thousand dollars."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	22a-65(d)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	22a-65
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	10-231b(b)